

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kenta KATO Group Art Unit: Unknown
Application No.: Unknown Examiner: Unknown
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For: CONTROL METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 7, 2003

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date(s) of the following prior foreign application(s) in
the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent
application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

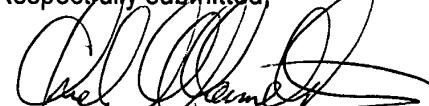
Foreign Application No. 2002-231825, filed August 8, 2002 in Japan.

In support of this claim, certified copy of said original foreign application is
filed herewith.

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requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and
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